

Subject: German coinage

Kraus, Ernst

1934-1937

(39 Bay 25th St
Brooklyn, NY)

ERNST KRAUS
39 BAY 25TH STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Sept. 18. 1934

my dear Mr. Robertson:

Below is a list of my duplicate
Coins of Czechoslovakia, please drop
me a line, which date you need.

5 heller ~~1923~~, 1931 ✓

10 " ~~1922~~ 1931 ✓

20 " ~~1921~~ ~~1927~~

50 " ~~1922~~

1 Krone ~~1922~~

5 Kronen (nickel) ~~1926~~

5 " (silver) ~~1929~~, 1930 ✓

10 " " ~~1932~~

Hoping to hear from you,
I am with best regards yours truly
Ernst Kraus.

September 20, 1934.

Mr. Ernst Kraus
39 Bay 25th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Kraus:

Will you please send us the
following coins mentioned in your letter of
September 18th:

5 heller 1931

10 heller 1931

5 Kronen(silver) 1930

These are the only ones on your list that we
did not have.

Very truly yours,

RR:JG

Assistant Curator

ERNST KRAUS
39 BAY 25TH STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Sept. 21, 1934

Dear Mr. Robertson:

Your letter on hand, I am
sending you the three coins and
hope they will be acceptable to
the collection, with my compliments.

I'll get more dates in
shortly and shall send you my
duplicates.

Very truly yours

Ernst Kraus

of Czechoslovakia we have the following coins

- 2 Heller 1924, 1925
- 5 Heller 1923, 1927, 1931.
- 10 Heller 1922, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 31.
- 20 Heller 1921, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.
- 25 Heller 1933.
- 50 Heller 1921, 22, 24.
- 1 Krone 1922, 23, 24, 25.
- 5 Kronen 1925, 26, 28, 29, 31.
- 10 Kronen 1928, 31, 32
- 1 Ducat 1923, 32.
- 5 Ducats 1930.
- 10 Ducats 1931.

September 26, 1934.

Mr. Ernst Kraus
39 Bay 25th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Kraus:

Please accept my best thanks for the three coins
you so kindly donated to the Society. We have the following coins
of Czechoslovakia:

2 Heller	1924, 25
5 Heller	1923, 27, 31
10 Heller	1922, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 31
20 Heller	1921, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
25 Heller	1933
50 Heller	1921, 22, 24
1 Krone	1922, 23, 24, 25
5 Kronen	1925, 26, 28, 29, 31
10 Kronen	1928, 31, 32
1 Ducat	1923, 32
5 Ducats	1930
10 Ducats	1931.

In case you locate any duplicates of these coins
will you please let us know.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Assistant Curator

June 16, 1937

Mr. Ernest Kraus,
39 Bay, 25th St.,
Brooklyn, NY

Dear Mr. Kraus:

I am working up a catalogue of recent coins and would appreciate your checking up, if you do not mind, my list of Czechoslovakian pieces. I am especially desirous of getting the correct dates of the different coins and especially if any were made after the dates that I have given; also I wish you would note if I have left out any types.

Do you know anyone who is especially interested in Polish coins whom I could consult?

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW s
encl.

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June 22, 1937

Mr. Howland Wood
Curator of the American Numismatic Society
Broadway Between 155th and 156th St.
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Howland:

I received your letter dated June 16, and am returning you list of Czechoslovakian coins, corrected as requested.

As far as I know, there are only two dates of the 20 Kronens, 1933 and 1934. Of the 20 Heller, I corrected the dates, changing it from 1921 to 1922 and from 1924 to 1931.

I have no definite information as to later dates, but, if you wish to get in touch with the national bank, I will give you the address: Narodny Banka
v Praze
Cesko Slovenska Republica

I do not know of anyone who is specializing in Polish coins. I hope some of this information will be of help to you. I am

Very truly yours,
Ernst Ktaus

Enc.

June 23, 1937

Mr. Ernst Kraus,
39 Bay 25th Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Kraus:

Your favor returning the sheets of Czechoslovakian
coins at hand and many thanks for the information you have
conveyed.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

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Sept. 27. 1937

Mr. Howland Wood,
Curator.

Dear Mr. Wood:

So far I have been unable to obtain additional information in reference to the new dates of Czechoslovakian coins, but will let you know as soon as I hear from here.

I became interested in the coins of Liberia of which I have the following ones:

one cent	1847, 1862, 1906
two cents	1896
25 ¢	1906

and the new set of 1937.

I know there are more of them known to you

and if you could send me a list what you have in your collection, I would appreciate that greatly.

Also where the first pieces were struck, (possibly England?) what the initials under the bust of the liberty head of 1847 + 1862, W.J.T.? stand for and if any patterns or trial pieces are known and if there ever was anyone who listed them in the last 30 years? Also if you know where I could get any pieces in good condition.

Now there are so many questions, that I have to ask your forgiveness for being so inquisitive, but I would like to find out all the facts about the coins of Liberia and I am sure you could help me.

Thanking you in advance for your trouble I am very truly Yours

Ernst Kraus
39 Bay 25th Street Brooklyn N.Y.

Oct. 7, 1937

Mr. Ernst Kraus
39 Bay 25th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Kraus:

I was away when your letter came in and some of my notes on Liberian coins were at home. This accounts for the delay. Clark told me you were in Monday and there would be no need to write. However, I might as well give you the information I have.

The 1¢ pieces of 1833 started the Liberian coinage. They were made by the American Colonization Society for use in Liberia. I am inclined to think that some stayed over here and were used for propoganda purposes.

There was also an issue of copper coins in 1847 of 2 and 1¢ pieces and a similar issue in 1862. In 1896 there was another issue of 2 and 1¢ pieces, as well as 25 and 10¢ pieces in silver - possibly a 50¢ piece. In 1906 there was an issue of 50, 25 and 10¢ silver pieces and the same design as 1896, and also 2 and 1¢ pieces in copper. You know, of course, about the 1937 issue. I think there is a quarter as well, but have not seen it.

In the Von Robert catalogue there is a counterstamp of Liberia, showing a head and the date 1847 on a Columbian peso.

There have been a great many pattern pieces. I think most of them were made by various firms with the intention of trying to sell a coinage to Liberia.

I am enclosing a list of some of these patterns.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
encl.